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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004 kindly enter and consider the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace lines 7 through 10 of page 1, with the following:

--The application is a division of United States Serial Number 09/832,236 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,709,105 on March 23, 2004. The present invention relates to multifocal ophthalmic lenses. In particular, the invention provides progressive addition

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